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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Carsten SCHELP et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/024,258) Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
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For1: DETECTION METHODS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 25, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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